

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, December 23rd 1873

Auction Sales To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., ... Wharf Street, ... Will sell at W. M. Brown's, Cor. Beech & Blanchard streets, at 12 noon, Household Furniture, &c.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, December 22, 1873.
The House met at 2 p.m. Hon. members were all present, with the exception of the hon. the Premier and Mr. Barnston.

REPLY TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Saul rose and said he had the honor to move a series of resolutions, as the basis of the reply to His Excellency's speech. The resolutions were an echo of the speech which had preceded it.

(He [Mr. Saul]) was glad the Governor's speech touched upon all the most important matters affecting the country at the present time. It was a matter of regret, he stated, that the Dominion had not been in a position to carry out the railway enterprise at the time promised, but it is to be hoped the work will be undertaken early the coming year.

It was a matter of congratulation that his Honor had seen fit to protest, on account of the non-fulfilment of the building of the line of railway; there is no reproach on the side of the Province, in regard to the carrying out of the contract.

The hon. member, he observed, should have placed this favorable proposition before the House, arranged for the construction of the graving dock. There is a probability that the requisite funds will be received in a very short time for the commencement of this work.

The speaker went into details with regard to the financial aspect of the question, showing that the arrangement is one very favorable to the interests of the Province.

Then again, material aid is expected from the Admiralty.

Mr. Saul next touched on the question of opening up the interior of the country with roads, as alluded to in his hon. friend's speech.

The House should feel pleased that there are satisfactory assurances that the Dominion Government will advance the funds for the purpose.

It will be the means of opening up the country, and giving prosperity to many who now deeply feel the want of road to markets.

The House was aware that some of the Acts of last session required to be altered and amended; it was therefore satisfactory to know that it was intended by the Government that they shall be altered and amended.

Surveys on an extensive scale are to be made,

which will enable immigrants to re-

ceive information concerning the na-

ture of the lands of the Province, and mate-

rially assist them in selecting homes.

He was pleased that the Estimates were promised to be laid before them at an early date.

All would admit that British Columbia has a great future before her; her resources are becoming daily more and more developed;

the lumber and timber interests are being

very generally developed. The House would join with his Excellency in the prayer for the welfare of the Province. He begged to move the resolution. (Applause.)

M. Hughes had the honor to second the motion that the resolutions just moved.

He had much pleasure indeed to do so, and to en-

dorse the policy of the Government as a whole, during its last session, and the period between the sessions. The members of the Government, he said, deserve the thanks of the House for their course during that time.

In reference to the railway, there was no one

regretted more than himself, that the railway

is not in a better position than it is; but the

delay was only temporary, and it is fervently

to be hoped that it will be taken in hand

as soon as possible.

It is gratifying to know

that the terms are now on a very favorable

footing, and he hoped the coming year would

see all the requisite details matured, and the

work commenced at an early date.

Mr. Hughes next alluded to the necessity of the projected wagon road from the seaboard to the interior. He could relate, from his own

experience, harrowing the difficulties and

hardships encountered in travelling over

this road.

He was satisfied that even ten

per cent. on the money to build it, in the

long run would pay British Columbia to

build it. For the surveys, they had to thank

the Government very much. Settlers were

unable to obtain the necessary particulars to

enable them to find the lines of the survey,

and he was pleased to see the Government

alive to these matters. He hoped the House

would see fit to grant the means to continue

these surveys. There was another matter

which had given general satisfaction; that

was the system of contracting the public

works by contract.

It is settling the

contract, and hardship experienced in

carrying out the terms of the contract.

The importance of the graving dock

will admit, but if he did

not exactly favor Esquimalt as the site, as it

is in the terms of union, he of course would

support the scheme.

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Mr. Hughes said it was not his intention to

offer opposition to the Government; he

would, however, make a few observations.

He said the members had a strong sense of

admiration of the present Government.

He was surprised, however, to hear remarks of

admiration from a certain gentleman, and his

remarks, he believed, would surprise that

gentleman's constituency.

He had some hope that the observations were only made au-

thoritatively.

The speech itself is remarkable

for the emptiness of its contents.

They were told the Government had protested against the non-fulfilment of the railway terms.

It was only a school boy would do, and the

Government defied the world to that effect.

He characterized the opposition of preserving the railway lands as unwarrantable;

but it had been done under the Du-

minion Government had complied with her

contract—the actual commencement of the

metre.

He referred to section 11 of the

Treaty of Union to support his assertion.

Yet the Government of British Columbia

make the reservation, and in so far as the

Government is concerned, the railway clause

in the address was an unfair and unwise

expression, and places neither the Govern-

ment nor the Province in a fair light before

the Dominion. He could not understand the

defining part of the sentence as it stands in

the reply; one sentence clasped with the

other was inaccurate.

As to the graving dock, he stated last year

the scheme was disengenuous, that it

could not be acted upon by the Dominion

Government; that it was not an honest

scheme. The leader of the Government, at

all events, knew he was misleading the House

in his statements last year. The scheme is

not so popular with those who might be sup-

posed to be caught with chaff as the scheme

last year before it. It would be only right

and courteous had the correspondence re-

ferred to been laid before the House.

He would like to keep it to himself, but

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who have recorded land in error, as a pre-

emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance

of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th

October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit

for two years, or more, may be permitted to

purchase the same again, at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the

Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by

complying with the Regulations as to the

purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th

August, 1873, except as to the payment of

a record fee of Five Dollars, and by sub-

stituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one

dollar contained in Section 3 of said Regu-

lations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.

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THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS

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